

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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OOSAWA et al. )  
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Serial Number: To be assigned )  
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Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT )  
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DEVICE )  
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0413 )

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert before the first paragraph under BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION of page 1 of the disclosure currently on file with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation application of U.S. application No. 10/036,460 filed on January 7, 2002.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-10.

Please add the following claims:

11. A semiconductor integrated circuit comprising:
- a digital circuit formed on a semiconductor substrate;
  - an analog circuit formed on the semiconductor substrate;
  - an external terminal;
  - a selection circuit coupled to the external terminal;